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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7103/261
Serial No. 09/843,323	Filing Date April 25, 2001	Examiner M. Rachuba	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Allan M. Radman			
Title of Invention SPHERICAL CAP-SHAPED POLISHING HEAD IN A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$180 (IDS); Check for \$84 (One Extra Independent Claim); Transmittal (in duplicate); Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); PTO Form 1449; Copy of Cited Reference; Postcard evidencing receipt.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	84
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$84

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